

What is claimed is:

1. A receptacle, comprising:

a casing having an electric power cord box installed therein,

5 and a plurality of cord through-holes formed at one side thereof;

and

a socket unit having a plurality of branch jacks formed at one side of the interior of the casing and adapted to branch the electric power supplied thereto.

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2. The receptacle as claimed in claim 1, further comprising

winding means formed within the power cord box, for winding

up redundant portions of power cords connected to plugs that are connected to the branch jacks.

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3. The receptacle as claimed in claim 1, wherein the socket unit further includes a power supply jack for supplying the electric power to the receptacle.

20 4. The receptacle as claimed in claim 1, wherein the socket unit further preferably includes a telephone jack and a LAN jack for connecting a telephone line and a LAN line thereto, respectively.

5. The receptacle as claimed in claim 2, wherein the winding means includes a pair of protrusion rods on which the power cords are wound up in such a manner that they are extended between the protrusion rods.

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6. The receptacle as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a cover hingeably coupled to the casing.

7. The receptacle as claimed in claim 1, wherein the cord 10 through-hole has a U shape.

8. The receptacle as claimed in claim 1, wherein the branch jacks are oriented toward the power cord box.

15 9. The receptacle as claimed in claim 3, wherein the power supply jack is oriented toward the power cord box.

10. The receptacle as claimed in claim 4, wherein the telephone jack and the LAN jack are oriented toward the power 20 cord box.

11. The receptacle as claimed in claim 1, wherein the socket unit further comprises a switch formed in each of the branch jacks thereof.

12. The receptacle as claimed in claim 3, wherein the socket unit further comprises a switch formed in the power supply jack thereof.

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13. The receptacle as claimed in claim 11, wherein the switch further includes an indicator lamp formed at one side thereof.

10           14. The receptacle as claimed in claim 12, wherein the switch further includes an indicator lamp formed at one side thereof.

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